

**The Copper Era.**

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**District Court Notes.**

L. Fraissinet, Gordon McLean, J. G. Allred and Nicholas Cole were excused and a special venire was issued. The four new grand jurors added were: A. W. Moore, Lambert Frye, W. S. Davis and A. T. West.

George Green manager of the A. C. Co. store at Metcalf, was chosen foreman and the grand jury was sworn in. Joe Reaves acted as bailiff for the grand jury.

The grand jury made two reports Tuesday and returned indictments against the following persons: Tommy Colvin and Alvido Lerna, indictment for grand larceny; Wm. Cornelius, indicted for grand larceny; Simon Rodriguez and Feliciano Hernandez, indicted for murder; Rufus Nephews and William Apperson, indicted for grand larceny. The prisoners were arraigned Tuesday afternoon and each took one day to plead.

In the tax suit case of the Detroit Copper Mining company vs. the Board of Equalization of Graham county the court rendered a decision in favor of the D. C. Co. and against the Board of Equalization. The court held that the proceedings of the Board of Equalization were irregular and the raise of \$71,000 was void.

The grand jury made another partial report on Wednesday and returned an indictment against Serapio Acosta, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. The case of the Territory against Alberto Vega was dismissed.

The case against C. E. Lynch, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was continued for the term on showing made by counsel for defendant that important witnesses were unable to be present.

The case against W. B. Foster, who was convicted of the killing of A. B. Al-

len, at Duncan, was dismissed. Foster was granted a new trial but the witnesses for the prosecution were out of the country, and after conferring with the board of supervisors in regard to the case, the district attorney moved that it be dismissed.

The cattle stealing case against James B. Hinton, Jr., Jesse Cox, Monte Slaughter, Allen Chitty, five cases, were, on motion of the district attorney, dismissed.

Rufus Nephews, alias "Climax Jim," plead not guilty to the charge of grand larceny, and trial set for October 12th.

The grand jury was discharged Monday evening they found twenty-two true bills, four cases in which no bills were found, and three cases were held over for the next grand jury, the parties being unable to appear at this term.

Beef has come down to 10½¢, boletas.

Piano for sale; inquire at the ERA office.

Mrs. A. J. Hanson and son have returned from Los Angeles.

Chas. M. Shannon left last week for Chicago on mining business.

M. F. Weston has gone to Kerrville, Texas, for a six weeks' visit to relatives.

Judge Anthony Wright returned from Solomonville where he had been on business.

The Ice Cream Parlor is still serving the choicest phosphates and fancy drinks to be had.

Contractor J. C. Thomas visited Solomonville, Pima and other valley points last week.

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J. S. Cromb, Chris Fritz and W. C. Blank, returned from the county seat Tuesday. They were members of the grand jury.

Master Mechanic Dave Clark returned from Solomonville yesterday. Mr. Clark was one of the members of the grand jury.

County Surveyor E. R. Stafford, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Clifton Tuesday. Mr. Stafford is here on professional business.

Mr. Neil Munro and daughters left last week for Globe, where they will spend a couple of months visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Pearce arrived from Pleasanton, Texas, Tuesday, to spend the fall and winter with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Bull.

Beef on the hoof went up to \$7 a hundred in Chicago last week, the highest since 1892 and the highest October price since 1884.

Tim Nardelli's saloon building on Chase Creek is about completed and Tim says he will open the finest saloon in Arizona in a few days.

Jud Webster left this morning to attend court at Solomonville. Frank Webster will leave Saturday and Judge Hor-meyer will leave Sunday for the same place on court business.

John Bingham, one of the A. C. Co's. foremen, met with a painful though not serious accident last Friday. He was caught in a belt and thrown about twelve feet, receiving several bruises and a cut in the arm.

H. H. Blainchaine, the A. & N. M. operator at this point for the past eight months, left Sunday for his old home at Ossain, Iowa, to reside. G. W. McCoy, an A. 1 operator from Lordsburg, now holds down the position here.

The first number of the "Mirror," a monthly publication by the Latter Day Saints Academy, Thatcher, is on our desk. It is in pamphlet form, twelve pages, and is filled with instructive reading matter. The students deserve credit for their enterprise.

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